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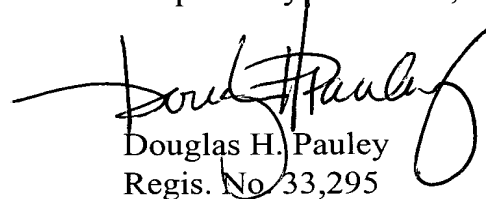
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The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

German Patent Reference 43 41 943 C2 teaches a switchgear cabinet having panel walls mounted between vertical frame profile sections, and a hollow base having an upper wall spaced at a distance from a lower wall.

Form PTO-1449 (1 page) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

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